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Rocky Mountain Natural Resource Center S. DISTRICT COURT
LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO

March 31, 1997

APR 4 - 1997

Robert March, Clerk of the Court United States District Court for the District of New Mexico 200 East Griggs Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001

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Re:

Diamond Bar Cattle Company v. United States (CIV No. 96-0437 HB/JHG) — <u>Withdrawal</u> of Applicant-Intervenors' February 28, 1997 Motion for Alteration of the December 4, 1996 Memorandum Opinion Regarding Applicants' Motion to Intervene

Dear Mr. March:

On February 28, 1997, the Applicant-Intervenors (the National and New Mexico Wildlife Federations, Gila Watch, the Rio Grande chapter of Trout Unlimited, and Wilderness Watch) began the motions process specified in D.N.M.LR-Civ.7 by serving all parties with a MOTION FOR ALTERATION OF THIS COURT'S DECEMBER 4, 1996 MEMORANDUM OPINION REGARDING APPLICANTS' MOTION TO INTERVENE.

Based on the in-court representations as to the provisions of a stipulated judgment by the plaintiffs and government on March 25, 1997, the Applicant-Intervenors no longer feel it necessary to pursue their February 28, 1997 motion. I have therefore advised all parties we do not intend to follow through on filing that motion, and consider it withdrawn.

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## Dear Folks:

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Accordingly, I have sent the Clerk of the Court the attached letter "withdrawing" our February 28, 1997 motion, which under (D.N.M.LR-Civ.7) was never filed with the Court.

Sincerely,

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